

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You have to come to Mount Zion, and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia, Alleluia. If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him. Alleluia!***

GOSPEL

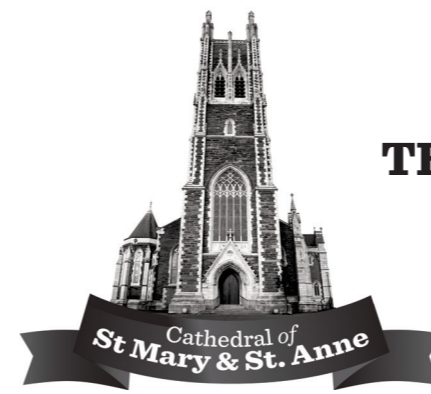
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Everyone who exalts oneself will be humbled, and the one who humbles oneself will be exalted.

Now on a sabbath day he had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man". And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher". In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE PARISHES OF
**THE CATHEDRAL, BLACKPOOL,
THE GLEN, BALLYVOLANE
& SUNDAY'S WELL**
Newsletter



September 01 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.

It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

PARISHES OF THE CATHEDRAL, BLACKPOOL, THE GLEN, BALLYVOLANE & SUNDAY'S WELL

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Sunday 11am to 12noon

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Mon-Thurs 8.30am-4.30pm
Fri: 8.30am-3.30pm

WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Donal Harrington
Gregory Mullan
Kathleen Hegarty RIP
Val Sheehan

Last weeks' Offertory
Collection from the four
churches of the parishes
came to:

Cathedral: €1,585
Blackpool: €1,024
The Glen: €549
Ballyvolane: €806

*Sincere thanks for
your generous
support.*



The Cathedral Parish is holding a Golf Classic at Cork Golf Club on Friday 6th September, 2019 to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance and development of the Cathedral and its environs.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**WEEKEND MASS TIMES
AS AND FROM SUNDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019****CATHEDRAL OF ST MARY & ST ANNE:**

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5pm • **Sunday:** North Presentation Convent 9am.
Cathedral: 11.30am & 5.30pm

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, BLACKPOOL:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6pm • **Sunday:** 12.00noon

ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, THE GLEN:

Sunday: 10.00am

ST OLIVER'S CHURCH, BALLYVOLANE:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6pm • **Sunday:** 11.00am

The changes to weekend Mass times will come into effect as and from Sunday, 1st September 2019. Thank you for your help, support and understanding with these changes.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**AS AND FROM MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2019****CATHEDRAL OF ST MARY & ST ANNE:**

Monday to Friday: 10.15am.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, BLACKPOOL:

Monday and Wednesday: 9.45am. • **Friday:** 9am

ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, THE GLEN:

Friday & Saturday: 9.45am.

ST OLIVER'S CHURCH, BALLYVOLANE:

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am

The changes to weekday Mass times will come into effect as and from Monday, 2nd September 2019. Thank you for your help, support and understanding with these changes. This schedule will be reviewed in August 2020.

FR JOHN & FR DAMIAN.

LITURGY OF THE WORD AND COMMUNION WILL RESUME ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS IN ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, THE GLEN ON MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER.

THE CATHEDRAL BRANCH OF THE LEGION OF MARY

Our Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock, Co. Mayo will take place on **Sunday 29th September 2019**

Price Per Person is €50 (incl. Bus, Breakfast, Evening meal)

A limited number of seats are available. Deposit of €20 per person required.

For details contact Bernard Spillane 086/1648372 or call to Fr. O'Leary's Boys club any Monday or Tuesday night between 7.30pm to 8.30pm

FR O'LEARY'S MEMORIAL BOYS CLUB, SHANDON ST., CORK

Our club will reopen after the Summer break on **Tuesday 3rd Sept 2019 at 7pm.** We are now enrolling boys from 8 to 12 years on Tuesday nights from 7pm to 9pm.

We have indoor football, snooker/pool, table soccer, air hockey and other activity games.

Why not come along and give it a try. You will be very welcome.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART NOVENA

Sacred Heart Church, Western Road. **Aug 31st to Sept 8th. 2019.** Daily 10.00am and 8.00pm.

DELANEY'S HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUB 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

As part of our celebrations a Mass for past and present members will be said on **Sunday 8th September 2019** in St Oliver's Church Ballyvolane at 11am. All Welcome.

CATHEDRAL

Sat. 31st August 5pm (Vigil)

Eileen Walsh R.I.P.

Kathleen O'Sullivan R.I.P. Anniversary Mass

Tom Hosford

Sun. 1st September 11.30am.

Denis O'Sullivan R.I.P. 1st Anniversary

Timmy Foley Anniversary

Madge Kenneally Intentions

Sun 1st September 5.30pm

Michael Noel Madden 7th Anniversary & Mary

Madden (nee Scriven) 40th Anniversary

Joe & Maura Leahy Birthday Mass R.I.P.

John O'Connor Recently Deceased

Mon. 2nd September 10.15a.m

Theresa Martin Recently Deceased

Tues. 3rd September 10.15a.m.

Neighbours (Living and Deceased of Wolfe

Tone St and Frenches Villas Intentions

Wed. 4th September 10.15a.m.

Shared Mass

Thurs 5th September 10.15a.m.

Anne Nolan & Paddy Allen R.I.P.

Fri. 6th September 10.15a.m.

Golden Book of Remembrance

NORTH PRESENTATION**CONVENT**

Sun. 1st September 9a.m.

No Intention

CHURCH OF THE**ANNUNCIATION**

Sat 31st August 6pm:

William Ashman RIP

Terry McCarthy Recently Deceased
RIP

Ann and Con Cronin RIP

Sun 1st September 12 noon:

Intentions

Mark Foley Intentions

Jane and Michael McMahon RIP

Mon 2nd September 9.45am:

Angela O'Brien RIP

Wed 4th September 9.45am

Elizabeth Walsh Recently Deceased RIP

Fri 6th September 9am:

Shared Mass

ST OLIVER'S, BALLYVOLANE

Sat 31st August 6pm:

Maryann, Dan and Peter Kelleher RIP

Josephine (Jo) Condon RIP

Peter Coughlan First Anniversary RIP

Sun 1st September 11am:

Donal O'Keefe 2nd Anniversary RIP

Tues 3rd September 9am:

Mary, Maurice and Philip Moore

Thurs 5th September 9am:

Mary Turnbull RIP

ST. BRENDAN'S,**THE GLEN**

Sun 1st September 10am:

Maura O'Farrell First Anniversary RIP

Fri 6th September 9.45am:

No Intention

Sat 7th September 9.45am:

Special Intentions

DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS

Catechism of the Catholic Church Adult Studies

St. Dominic's Retreat Centre, Ennismore

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church presents the faithful with the perennial teaching of the Church so that they can grow in their understanding of the faith. But it especially seeks to draw our contemporaries – with their new and varied problems – to the Church, as she seeks to present the faith as the meaningful answer to human existence at this moment of history"

Beginning Tuesday 3 September 2019 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Spiritual Director: Fr. Pontianus Jafla

Facilitator: Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin, B. Div.

Learning and Living our Catholic Faith

These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to attend!

For further details contact: Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin, B. Div., Co-ordinator,

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CONVENT CAMINO

An invitation to join us on a journey visiting four different convents in one day, **Saturday 14th September** beginning at 10:00am at the OLA Sisters, Ardfoy, Ballintemple then moving on to the Ursuline Convent, Blackrock; Poor Clare Monastery and Bon Secours Convent on College Road. An opportunity for the curious or interested to share prayer, Eucharist, meals, silence and chat with the sisters in each community. For more details or to reserve a place contact Sr Karen 087 7910785 or Anne Marie at eavopost@gmail.com

THE MONTHLY MEETING

for Blackpool/The Glen/Ballyvolane Parish Assembly will take place on next **Monday 2nd September at 7:30pm** at the Cathedral Visitor Centre.

BLACKPOOL OVER 60'S CLUB

Club returns after the summer break on **Tuesday 3rd September** 2-4.30pm new members welcome.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

will take place on next **Friday, Sept. 6th**, at the North Pres Convent, Gerald Griffin St. Cork commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 7pm followed by celebration of Holy Mass, Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and blessing with relic of St. Faustina.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant's Introduction: Let us turn in prayer to God the almighty and merciful creator.

Intercessions:

1. May the Lord bless the Church's effort to proclaim responsibility for the environment as a demand of our faith in God the creator.
Lord, hear us.....
2. We pray for those who plan and implement policies for the good of the environment; may they work with justice, wisdom and prudence.
Lord, hear us.....
3. As we seek to minister to our vulnerable planet, may we not be forgetful of human life at its most vulnerable. We ask the Lord especially to bless the efforts of those who advocate for the right to life of the unborn.
Lord, hear us.....
4. We pray that each of us, in our own place and in our own way, may be responsible stewards of creation, in this way acting justly towards generations yet to come.
Lord, hear us.....

Celebrant: We praise and thank you Father, Creator of heaven and earth, as we make our prayers with confidence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.